

ABSTRACT

A picture receiver has a program recommending function and a program recommending method which may automatically display two pictures when a recommended program is started while the user is viewing a program. The picture receiver comprises a program information accumulator for accumulating program information, a viewing information obtainer for obtaining program information of currently viewing program, a program recommender for specifying a recommended program being on the air or to be put on the air within a predetermined time, and a picture display for displaying two pictures on the channel of the recommended program and on the channel of the currently viewing program in accordance with information from the program recommender.